

## ADDRESS ISSUED

To the Branch Cuban Leagues in the United States.

Energetic Effort to Induce Congress to Grant Belligerent Rights

To the Cuban Insurgents is Recommended—Cuba Should Be Put on Equal Terms With Spain Regarding Supplies From Our Burdened Magazines.

New York, Nov. 23.—The Cuban League of the United States of America Monday issued an address to the branch leagues existing in various parts of the country, urging united and energetic action in a further effort to induce congress to grant belligerent rights to Cuba. The address, which is signed by Col. Ethan Allen, the president of the league, points out, first, that the Cuban problem is approaching its solution and demands that the American people should insist upon their political representatives taking action in behalf of the Cuban insurgents. "The cowardice of wealth," the address continues, "reducing our officials to inaction while murder has been done, the insincerity of rulers inventing special pleas to cover their treachery to national duty, the open and unnecessary interference with the legal commerce of the country as an act of grace to brutal Spain and making us her ally against those following our historic teaching, have all run their course, to the wounding of national pride and to our utterly exhausted patience. But time and the Cuban sword have brought the crisis which foretells a final cure in Cuban independence. This is the hour of American opportunity. Effective work can be done, which, if well done, will go far to excuse our past neglect. Congress is the objective point. Cuba should be put on equal terms with Spain, regarding supplies from our burdened magazines."

The address then calls upon its members throughout the country to unite in demanding that their congressional representatives shall vote for the granting of belligerent rights to the insurgents.

**Cheese Was Poisoned.**  
DELPHOS, O., Nov. 23.—The family of Conrad Menge ate cheese at dinner Monday, and shortly afterward all were taken violently ill. Mr. Menge and his daughter, nine years old, are still in a serious condition, but will recover. Some of the cheese was examined, and found to contain poison. How it got there is a mystery.

**Bank Closes for Four Days.**  
KANSAS CITY, Kan., Nov. 23.—George A. Taylor, cashier of the defunct Argentine bank, was Monday night sentenced to four years in the Kansas penitentiary for receiving deposits when he knew that the bank was in an insolvent condition.

## A JAILBREAKER

Recaptured and Placed Behind the Bars for the Third Time.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 23.—J. A. Thomas, alias Thurman, alias Lutz, known all over the country as a clever forger and jailbreaker, has been recaptured and is for the third time behind the bars of the Memphis jail. Thomas was captured Monday morning at Guthrie, Ky., by City Marshal Garrett. He was arrested in Memphis on March 31 for forgery. He confessed his guilt and was placed in jail. On April 14 he escaped from prison, the escape being a very mysterious affair. He was arrested a second time at Moberly by a Memphis detective and was returned here and lodged in jail on October 11. On the night of November 7 Thomas sawed two bars from his cell window and made good his escape for a second time. When the officers looked into his record fully it was found that he had escaped from the Cook county jail, Chicago, where he was held under the name of Morris for forgery.

## Self-Defense.

DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 23.—A special to the News from Waco says: At the hearing Monday in the case of Col. G. B. Gerald, who was wounded and who shot and killed the Harris brothers in a controversy arising out of the Brann-Baylor trouble, it was shown that Col. Gerald was justified and he was exonerated by the court. It was shown that Col. Gerald did not draw his weapon until he himself was under cross-fire from the Harris brothers, and that the shooting was in self-defense.

## Arroyo's Murderers Condemned.

MEXICO, Mex., Nov. 23.—The great trial of Arroyo's murderers is over, terminating Monday evening with the sentence of death pronounced on ten of the police officials and policemen concerned in the butchery of the hapless wretch whose audacious attempt on the president caused so profound a sensation here. The jury was out over seven hours, returning its verdict at 5 p. m., and Judge Flores delivering his confirmation verdict at 8 o'clock.

## Capt. Lovering on Trial.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Capt. Leonard A. Lovering, of the Fourth infantry, stationed at Fort Sheridan, appeared before a court-martial at that post Monday to stand trial on the charge of "conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline." The specific charge is causing Private Hammond to be dragged over the ground by the heels from the guard house to the office of the regimental adjutant after Hammond had refused to walk.

## Klondike Company Organized.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 23.—A Klondike company has been incorporated here with Auditor of State McCarthy and National Republican Committee-man Cummins among the incorporators. It is said the company has a plan for securing valuable concessions from the Canadian government.

## PROPOSED CODE

For Criminal Justice in the Territory of Alaska.

Third and Fourth Class Matter Unavailable Under Certain Conditions.

Senator Burrows of Opinion That the Next Session of Congress Will Last Until August—Considerable Attention Will Be Given the Currency Question.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Surgeon General Wyman Monday received the following telegraphic report from Dr. Joseph Y. Porter, state health officer, in regard to the yellow fever situation at Pensacola and Barrancas:

"PENSACOLA, Fla., Nov. 22.—No further manifestation of the disease at Pensacola. Nine days since Goldberg died and 14 since first taken sick. None who were exposed during his sickness have been or are now sick from any cause. The house to house inspection completed Saturday noon shows no suspicious fever here. Barrancas has now three cases; advised moving the entire command into camp, three miles from the post, which has been done."

President McKinley holds that his amendment of July 27, to rule two of the civil service rules applies to reduction of ratings as well as to removal from the service. This announcement is of interest for the reason that the rule has been differently interpreted by public officials. Some have interpreted the word "removal" to mean removal from the service, while others believe it means a change of rating or the removal from one grade to another in classified service.

Assistant Postmaster General Merritt has issued an order stating that it is not permissible to write upon third or fourth class mail matter or its wrapper or to print or to write upon second class matter or its wrapper, directions relative to delivery. Consequently directions to deliver some indefinite address as to a "druggist" or "physician" if the matter be undeliverable to the addressee must in all cases be disregarded by postmasters. Postmasters have been instructed that after March 1, 1898, matter so addressed will be held to be undeliverable.

The commission appointed to revise the criminal code of the United States in the partial report which it will make to the president and congress will present a proposed code for criminal justice in Alaska. The commission is authorized to do this in the act which creates it, as territorial laws are also United States laws. At present the laws of Oregon are made applicable to Alaska and these will be revised, codified and amended by the commission to suit present conditions and will be submitted as a partial report for the basis of legislation by congress.

Senator Burrows, of Michigan, expresses the opinion that there will be a protracted discussion of the currency question during the approaching session of congress and that in all probability congress will be in session until August.

"In addition to the routine business of congress, appropriations, etc.," he said, "the Hawaiian question will be disposed of and consideration will be given to the currency question, immigration and a few other things. As to the Cuban question the situation is very peculiar. There appears to be a great deal of confusion with relation to the adoption of a new policy by Spain, and I do not think congress ought to act until an opportunity has been had to determine what will result from Blanco's undertaking."

"I think," he added, "that the most perplexing thing that confronts us is how to handle the currency question. It is obvious that this question is going to come up for discussion and it is equally obvious that it will lead to a protracted debate. I am very uncertain what it will result in."

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—A pension claim which has been pending 27 years, and which, if admitted, would carry back pay of \$25,000, was decided Tuesday by Assistant Secretary of the Interior Davis. It is the case of Gottlieb Ellersick, of Missouri, whose claim for alleged total blindness, due to disease of the eyes contracted during the military service in 1864 is rejected. The case has attracted much interest and presented many perplexing features, but it was found that no record of the existence of any disease of the eye in the service existed, nor was there competent testimony to show the incurable nature of any such disability in the service.

**Soldiers With the Yellow Fever.**  
PENSACOLA, Fla., Nov. 23.—Three privates of the First artillery are now in the hospital at Fort Barrancas with yellow fever. Trained nurses have been sent from here to attend them and they are all reported to be doing nicely. The opinion is gaining ground that the present infection originated at the fort from the tearing down during the past summer of the old hospital in which many yellow fever patients were treated years ago.

**Dr. Skilton Dead.**  
NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Dr. Julius A. Skilton is dead at his home in Brooklyn, aged 64 years. He performed distinguished service as a surgeon during the war, later as war correspondent and as consul general to Mexico.

**Death of Rev. Dr. Luke Dorland.**  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 23.—Rev. Dr. Luke Dorland, of Hot Springs, N. C., founder of Dorland university, Hot Springs, died Monday at the home of his son, Charles J. Dorland, in this city, aged 68 years.

## DESTRUCTIVE BLAZE.

Property to the Amount of a Quarter of a Million Dollars Destroyed at Streator, Ill.

STREATOR, Ill., Nov. 23.—The large store of D. Heenan & Co. and several adjoining buildings were destroyed by fire Monday night, entailing a loss of about \$250,000. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp in the millinery department on the second floor, and started about 5:30 o'clock. A strong wind aided in spreading the fire to other departments and the whole interior of the three story structure was soon a seething furnace. Firemen then turned their attention to the surrounding buildings. The post office adjoined the store and was completely destroyed, the loss being about \$2,000. H. F. Howland's furniture stock and building was on fire several times as was the stores of M. Pucell & Co., dry goods and groceries, Julius Moses, clothing, and Abe Levy, boots and shoes, and the Union national bank.

## "DAD" MEINER

On Trial for Criminal Assault on Mrs. Thomas Gleason.

NEWPORT, Ky., Nov. 23.—The third of the trials of men accused of criminal assault upon Mrs. Thomas Gleason was begun Tuesday morning in Circuit Judge Helm's courtroom in Newport. The defendant was upon the docket as Frank Meiner. About Newport he is known as "Dad" Meiner, a produce peddler.

Meiner was one of the first men arrested after the assault. His description by Mrs. Gleason was positive. It was at first stated that he held a pistol to Thomas Gleason's head, while others led Mrs. Gleason away.

Meiner made a confession which led to the arrest of Duke Croxson. Croxson got a 20-year sentence and proved to be the man who had held the pistol. Meiner afterward denied his statements made in the Maysville jail.

To Elect a Successor to the Late Congressman Cooke.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—An election to fill the unexpired term of the late Congressman Edward Cooke was held in the Sixth congressional district in this city Tuesday. But two candidates were in the field, Henry S. Boutell, republican, and Vincent H. Perkins, democrat. The contest was waged squarely on the lines of the presidential election last fall, the money question being almost the only subject discussed by the candidates. The gold democrats, as a result, endorsed the republican nominee.

## Reward for Clayton's Murderer.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 23.—Gov. Jones, of Arkansas, wires the Journal Tuesday that he will give a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of J. M. Clayton, who was assassinated in Plummerville, Ark., in November, 1888. Luther Aiken, a convict guard at Pitts, Ga., tells the Journal that he knows the murderer and has sufficient evidence to convict him, but that a reward of \$500 would be no inducement for him to disclose the guilty party.

## Winter Sales of Thoroughbreds.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 23.—The winter sales of thoroughbreds began Tuesday and will continue three weeks. One thousand horses will be sold. Many old breeders are retiring. There was a large attendance. Himyar sire of Domingo 21 year old sold to E. S. Gardner, Jr., Gallatin, Tenn., for \$2,500. Masetto, imported stallion nine years old sire of many winners was also bought by the same parties for \$5,000. Brood mares sold well.

## Lieut. O'Brien Tenders His Resignation.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 23.—Lieut. Michael J. O'Brien, of the Fifth infantry, sent in his resignation Tuesday to take effect March 31, 1898. He was admitted to the bar in Massachusetts before he entered the army and he will return to that state to practice his profession. O'Brien was the prosecutor in the now celebrated O'Brien-Romeyn court-martial at Fort McPherson recently and is one of the best known officers in the service.

## Gen. Weyler in Barcelona.

BARCELONA, Nov. 23.—The Spanish steamer Montserrat, with Gen. Weyler on board, arrived here Tuesday morning, and the former captain general of Cuba immediately debarked. The demonstration in his honor, which had been agitated by the friends of the general for some days past did not assume the proportions anticipated and as he traversed the streets the public appeared to be indifferent.

## Drummer Killed by a Train.

ASHLAND, Ky., Nov. 23.—A. M. Cherrington, aged about 65 years, was accidentally run over and killed by C. & O. east-bound train No. 43 between Catlettsburg and here, at Chaffee station. He was a brother of Judge Cherrington of Ironton, O., and was a flour drummer and lived at Catlettsburg. He left here on a street car and when he alighted he walked onto the C. & O. track in front of the train.

## Sell From the Fifth Story.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—By the giving away of a scaffolding on the new sugar refinery of Dorscher & Co., in course of erection at Long Island City, three men were precipitated from the fifth story to the ground Tuesday. Peter McAllister and Andrew Stewart, bricklayers, were fatally injured, while Patrick Hoey, a laborer, was badly hurt, but will probably recover.

## Mobile Refugees Returning.

MOBILE, Ala., Nov. 23.—Mobile people are coming home in droves and business has revived and is very brisk. The battle house, which has been closed for two months, opened Monday. The theaters will open Thursday. There has been no killing frost but the fever has practically died out. Monday's record is no new cases and no deaths.

## CRISIS AT HAND.

Spanish Cabinet Approves the Autonomy Scheme for Cuba

As Prepared by Sagasta, Excepting the Trade Regulation.

The Cabinet Receives Delegations and Protests Against Giving the Cubans the Right to Fix Cuban Tariff—The Entire Programme is Endangered.

MADRID, Nov. 23.—The cabinet, at its meeting Tuesday, approved the scheme of autonomy for Cuba as prepared by Senor Sagasta, excepting in regard to trade regulations. This matter will be further considered and some modifications made in order to protect Spanish imports into Cuba.

The cabinet had received delegations and protests against giving the Cuban chamber the right to fix Cuban tariff and was forced to bow to the popular will.

The delay and modification may imperil the entire autonomous programme, as the right of the Cubans to regulate their own tariff has been a bone of contention between them and the mother country for years.

A cabinet crisis may also result. Senor Moret, minister of colonies, told one of the protesting delegations that rather than abandon any part of the government's proposals he would resign his office.

## A COLD WAVE

Moving Rapidly Eastward and the Atlantic Coast Will Have Plenty of Frost Thanksgiving Day.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—The first winter weather of the season is enveloping the whole middle-south and west Tuesday, the line of freezing temperature extending as far south as Central Texas. Up in the northwest it is decidedly frigid. The coldest place in the country is Havre, Mont., where 15 degrees below zero was recorded Monday night, while zero weather is being experienced as far east as Moorhead, Minn. It is below that point through North Dakota. At St. Paul it was eight above Tuesday, at Chicago 18 above, and at St. Louis 26 above, the latter being the average temperature down into Texas. The cold wave is moving rapidly eastward and the Atlantic coast will, from all indications, have plenty of frost for Thanksgiving. Not much change is expected before Wednesday, but on Thursday, according to the weather bureau officials, it will be much milder.

## A Fog Hangs Over England.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—A dense fog hung over England Tuesday. Trains were stopped by the darkness at many places and navigation of the channel was seriously interfered with. Fog bells were sounded and signal guns were fired at Dover all night long.

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\$6.50 suits	\$5.70
5.00 suits	5.25
4.50 suits	3.75
4.00 suits	3.25
3.50 suits	3.00
3.00 suits	2.50

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## Boys' Suits.

\$8.50 suits	\$7.50
7.50 suits	6.75
6.50 suits	5.75
5.00 suits	4.25
4.50 suits	3.75
3.50 suits	3.00

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We haven't shut our eyes to the fact that we want the largest volume of business. We want all the business we can get. Low prices is the only thing that will bring it to us, but low prices for good clothes, mind you. No poor stuff in our store.

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2.00

Boys' Reefer Suits, in better grades of All-Wool Cassimeres, Cheviots and Scotch-wools, the latest style and hand-somest patterns, beautifully trimmed and braided, \$2.50 and

3.00

Boys' and Children's Knee's, in Chinese, astrakhan and Kerseys, made up with fancy All-Wool flannels and deep silk velvet and braided collars, large pearl buttons, \$1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 4.00 and up to 8.00.

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6.50

Young Men's Suits, made from All-Wool plain, blue and black Cheviots and fancy Scotch-wools and Cassimeres, cut in the very latest styles

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Young Men's "Top Coats," Overcoats and Ulsters (for ages 13 to 19 years) made from All-Wool Covert Cloth, Kerseys, Beavers, Meltons, Chinillas and Irish flannel, handsome and strongly lined, slip on through sleeves of satin, \$5.00, 7.50, 10.00, 12.00 and 15.00.

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